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In the case of North Hartland it is "Never for-Evarts," but the good old name always.

As a pawn in the game of railroad, the Rutland railroad is being moved very frequently nowadays.

Vermont killed less deer this year and is destroying less saplings for Christmas trees—both good features.

It is proposed to make Vice-President James S. Sherman governor of New York. Is that doing right by the governorship?

The latest indications are that the Central Vermont railroad places a high valuation on the Barre granite business, so high, in fact, that it is worth building a railroad to keep.

Joseph A. DeBoer is not the kind of a man who would use the great financial institution, of which he is president, to further his interests in the governorship contest. Such an insinuation from those hostile to him is unworthy of them.

A great deal of trouble and inconvenience to both patrons and postoffice will be avoided if the former will carefully follow the instructions set forth by Postmaster Bisbee of the Barre office, relative to the holiday mail service. Therefore, The Times wishes to call particular attention to the communication in another column.

The individual labor unions have begun their stream of denunciation of the McNamara's. If they accompany the denunciations with recommendations that the balance of the McNamara defense fund be donated to the families of the Los Angeles victims, they will do still better. As was noted by yesterday's paper, the Quarry Workers' Journal, the mouthpiece of the international union of that craft, expressed itself in favor of a "reasonable amount." The movement ought to spread.

Moving picture shows can be first-rate educators or downright demoralizers. We have an illustration of the latter in the case of the Uxville, Conn., youth, who saw an imitation wreck in a moving picture show and then went out and tried to copy the stunt with a real railroad and a real train, only to be balked by the watchfulness of the engineer. The incident illustrates the advisability of more strict oversight of these performances, if the managers themselves haven't the sense to make better selections.

We read that "although active in all sports of the academy (Capt.-elect Devore of the West Point football team) stands well in his studies." It is unfortunate that instances of this sort are considered so rare as to require particular mention; but at any rate Capt.-elect Devore is to be congratulated that he hasn't fallen into the rut which so many athletes get into—the rut which causes them to minimize books and classroom and magnify sports as the chief aim of school and college life. Now and then there are shining exceptions, as in the case of next year's captain at West Point.

We have been anxiously scanning the papers to see who would be the first "descendant" of Thomas Page to rise up and claim a share in those "several millions" which were said by a Des Moines letter writer to be waiting reclamation. In the letter to this paper, the Des Moines man hinted that Thomas Page once lived in "your vicinity," but we have since noticed that almost the same letter was written to many newspapers in all parts of Vermont and, in fact, in other parts of New England. Allowing for such wide latitude of possible residence of Thomas Page as the whole of New England (maybe more), the much-heralded search for Thomas Page's "descendants" looks like hunting for a needle in the haystack.

A single trans-Atlantic steamer, sailing yesterday from Boston, carried fourteen thousand barrels of American-raised apples. If Vermonters think there

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wouldn't be a market if they should go into the apple-growing business on a large scale, they are mistaken. Moreover, it is probable that they could find a nearer market for the better grades of apples in the larger cities of eastern United States. But if that market should fail, there is the huge demand from abroad to be satisfied. In either event, there is chance enough to get rid of the product.

CURRENT COMMENT

One Reason for Early Shopping.

The most pertinent reason advanced for the campaign in favor of "Shopping Early for Christmas" that has come to our notice is that the ladies will have more opportunities of exchanging their purchases by so doing.—Morrisville Messenger.

Sweetening Adversity.

A Brattleboro man by mistake used maple syrup for machine oil in preparing his automobile for a long run. The auto behaved splendidly until the motor cooled, when the syrup crystallized on the piston. The story is vouched for; names, dates and circumstances are published to quiet the incredulity of those who cannot imagine a Vermonteer unable to detect the difference between machine oil and maple syrup. It is explained that the oil had been put in an old syrup can which stood beside a can of syrup in a dark cellar, hence the confusion. Vermont editors are divided as to what should be their policy on the incident, whether they should boom maple syrup as a substitute for machine oil, if the motor is kept hot, or whether they should suppress the item altogether.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. DeBoer On Politics.

The Honorable Joseph Arend DeBoer delivered a very illuminating and scholarly address in The Strong theatre last evening on how not to become governor of Vermont.

It was decidedly instructive and we believe successful. Mr. DeBoer is a lucid and convincing speaker, not in the class of the ordinary "stump" speaker. Most of his audience was sympathetic and applauded the telling points, but there was not enough enthusiasm to really show how his hearers felt about it.

There was mighty good material in Mr. DeBoer's address, at least from the standpoint of ethics. He drove the knife into the heart of some of the political methods of this state, and indeed of the country. He seemed to make it clear that no poor man can hold high office under present conditions. He certainly made it obvious that he would not finance a campaign in gross or in detail such as we have witnessed these latter years.—Burlington News.

JINGLES AND JESTS

On the Alps.

Anxious Wife—For heaven's sake, don't fall down there, George. I shall never find my way down myself!—Fliegende Blaetter.

In Pittsburg.

"All arrivals are washed," explained the warden of the prison. "And if they kick up a fuss?" "Then they are ironed."—Pittsburg Post.

Hard Acting.

"What sort of a part has Fish in the new play?" "An emotional one—at least for him. He has to refuse a drink in the third act."—Judge.

GRANITEVILLE.

The Presbyterian church. English service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Paul at Athens." Acts 17:16, Ps. 68. Hymns 54, 84, 137. Sunday school at 11:45. Gaelic service at 2 p. m.; subject, "Adam Hiding Himself from God." Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Name That is Above Every Name." Hymns 138, 149, 151, 216.

The concert held in the Presbyterian church hall last night was a splendid success in every way. The hall, which has a new platform and new lights, was filled to the door. Every item on the program was greatly appreciated. The receipts were \$30.

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WATERBURY.

Grocery Store of F. E. Atkins Bought By Ketchum Brothers.

The grocery store of F. E. Atkins with all the fixtures was sold Thursday to the Ketchum Bros. of Whiting. One of the gentlemen will arrive next week to look after things. The other, who is town clerk and treasurer of Whiting, wishes to serve out his term of office there and will not come to Waterbury until April. Both are highly spoken of in their own town as honest, upright citizens. They will be a great addition to the business life of the town. The residence on Main street was bought by Mrs. Florence E. Atkins.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Barre recently greeted old friends in town.

Miss Flora Seydel is at her rooms here in the village for a week or more.

Miss Lena Atherton has been confined to the house with the prevailing cold.

Guy Lyman of Lyme, N. H., was a recent guest at the home of his parents.

Miss Eva Foster of Richmond is spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Foster.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Advent Christian church met with Mrs. Charles Bailey Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Freeman, who underwent a very serious operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital, is doing very nicely.

C. O. Turner, who has been working in Hardwick for the past three months, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Mary Lease, who was called home by the death of her brother, will not return to Boston until after the holidays.

E. A. Foster, who has been spending a few days with his family, has returned to Massachusetts to resume his work.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold its annual chicken pie dinner and sale in the assembly room of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The annual thank offering for the foreign work of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Elliott.

The trustees of the Vermont State hospital for the insane, Hon. Charles A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury, Hon. D. D. Burdett of Pittsford and Dr. C. L. Erwin of Newport held their regular monthly meeting here this week.

P. J. Chase has enlarged his store by taking out partitions so that he now has a most attractive place for goods with a window at both ends. At present the store has much of a holiday appearance.

The United States civil service commission will hold an examination on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Waterbury to fill a contemplated vacancy in the postmaster at North Duxbury, unless it shall be decided to fill the vacancy by re-instatement. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examinations can be secured from the postmaster at North Duxbury.

Coal Exports in 1910.

The exports of coal from the United States during 1910, according to the United States geological survey, were 13,805,866 long tons, valued at \$41,470,792. Of this quantity 3,021,627 long tons, valued at \$14,785,387, was anthracite, and 10,784,239 long tons, valued at \$26,685,405, was bituminous coal. The imports of anthracite amounted in 1910 to only 8,195 long tons, valued at \$42,244, and those of bituminous coal to 1,497,709 long tons, valued at \$3,975,561.

The Annuity Idea.

Payments of stated sums at stated times to stated persons guaranteed by a fifty million dollar promise made by a sixty-two-year-old corporation, should attract attention. Send date of birth and we National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

HOLIDAY MAIL SUGGESTIONS.

By Postmaster Bisbee, Which Are of Interest to Many People.

Editor of The Times: As the holiday season approaches, I wish to call attention of patrons of the postoffice to regulations that have been formulated by the postoffice department as to use of so-called "Christmas stamps" and in fact any kind of adhesive stamp other than lawful postage stamps by attaching same to outside of wrapper or envelope covering matter to be sent by mail. And thereby prevent the annoyance to patrons caused by having their mail sent to the dead letter office, instead of the addressee, because such stamps are improperly affixed. In many instances the name of the sender does not appear on the outside of cover of the article deposited for mailing, and the only alternative in case such stamps were wrongfully affixed would be to send it to the dead letter office.

The regulations are as follows:

Domestic Matter.

"No adhesive stamps or imitations of stamps, of any form or design whatever, other than lawful postage stamps, shall be affixed to the address side of domestic mail matter, but such adhesive stamps, provided they do not in form and design resemble lawful postage stamps, and do not bear numerals, may be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter. All domestic mail matter bearing, on address side, adhesive stamps, or imitations of stamps, other than lawful postage stamps, will be returned to sender, if known; otherwise they will be forwarded to the division of dead letters."

Foreign Matter.

"The following countries refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing non-postage 'Christmas' stamps or other adhesive charity stamps or labels: Austria, Norway, and Portugal, if they resemble regular postage stamps."

"The following countries, unless postage thereon is prepaid, and unless the non-postage stamps are affixed to the back and not to the address side of the cover: British East Africa, Uganda, Antigua, Barbados, Bermuda, British North Borneo, Ceylon Islands, Cyprus, Gold Coast, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, British Honduras, Guatemala, Union of South Africa, Jamaica, Mauritius and dependencies, Montserrat, Nevis, Southern Nigeria, Saint Christopher, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, British Somaliland, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands, Southern Rhodesia, Germany, Great Britain. Unless the foregoing conditions are complied with, articles bearing non-postage stamps will not be dispatched from this country, but will be returned to the sender, if known, otherwise they will be sent to the division of dead letters."

"To preclude delay in handling articles bearing such stamps, the covers of the articles should bear the full name and address of the senders."

While the use of such non-postage stamps is most frequent during the holiday season, it must be remembered the foregoing regulations apply to the use of such stamps at any time. Again, I am not sure that all patrons realize the immense quantities of holiday mail handled, particularly in the large cities; and that an article mailed by them may during its transportation at some time be in the lower sack of a huge pile of sacks filled with heavy parcels. It is my advice, however, that all packages be securely wrapped, and tied; and that very small articles sent be made up in a package sufficiently large so the address thereon can be legibly written. In all cases, when practicable, the name of the sender and his address ought to be placed at the left-hand corner at the top of the package after the word "From."

Sometimes small articles have been enclosed with a letter in a sealed envelope; and their presence not discovered until they came in contact with the canceling machine. Canceling machines are among the greatest time-saving devices in a postoffice; they are supplied by the postoffice department, and are expected to be used. It is submitted that pa-

SALE FURS-SALE COATS

Saturday and Monday

Just returned from Boston. Lots of new things that will interest you. Many big bargains. Look here on Saturday--it will pay you

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Coats, 5.00, 6.50, 8.50 up.
Ladies' Skirts, 2.25, 2.98, 3.98 up.
Petticoats, 79c, 1.00, 1.25 up.
Fur Muffs, 2.98, 3.98, 5.00 up.
Fur Scarfs, 4.98, 5.98, 7.50 up.

Sale Ladies' Waists

\$1.25 lot Waists for 79c.
1.25 new Waists for 1.00.
Sample Waists, 1.50.
New Christmas Waists, 2.25, 2.50.
Silk Waists, 2.89, 2.98, 3.50.

Big Glove Sale

\$1.00 Kid Glove for 79c.
1.25 Christmas Glove for 1.00.
50c to 75c Glove for 50c.

New Waists

See the fine lot at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
Lot just received, 2.25, 2.98.
Silk Waists, 2.98, 3.50 up.

Winter Underwear

Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c each.
Ladies' Underwear, all sizes, 50c each.
Ladies' Union Suits, 50c.
Ladies' Union Suits, 75c and \$1.00.
Ladies' Wool Underwear, \$1.00, up.
Children's Underwear, all sizes, 25c.

Flannelette Night Robes

Ladies' Robes, 47c, 79c, 85c, 98c, \$1.19
Children's Robes, 45c, 49c and 59c.
Flannel Skirts, 25c, 39c, 50c.

Blankets and Comforters

Blankets, see the size, 59c, 75c.

\$1.15 Blanket for 98c.

1.50 Blankets for 1.39.

2.25 Blankets for 1.75.

2.75 Blankets for 2.25.

Comforts Reduced

at 98c, 1.25, 1.45, 1.69, 2.25 up.

We are opening the finest assortment of Christmas Goods that this store ever had. You are welcome to look around.

The Vaughan Store

trons ought to take cognizance of such fact, and not put an article of merchandise in a letter liable to damage by a canceling machine that is not of such size and shape that its presence can be easily detected.

Edward W. Bisbee,
Postmaster.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale ladies' furs on Saturday and Monday at Vaughan's.

Fresh and dainty in artistic packages, 10c, 75c. Schrafft's chocolates at Davis drug store.

Neck chains, lockets, rings and bracelets. All goods engraved free while you wait, at Holmes', the jeweler.

Don't forget the Christmas sale at the Congregational church Dec. 12 and 13. All kinds of fancy articles, food, candy and aprons on sale. Buy your Christmas gifts here.

There was a good attendance at the whist party given by the Queen of Forest circle last night, prizes being won as follows: First prize, Mrs. Lacasse and W. E. Folsom; booby prize, Mrs. Bond and H. W. Clark.

Personal. This Means You—

Cut this out and with 15 cents take it to Kendrick's drug store between now and 5 o'clock next Monday, December 11. It entitles a lady to the best reserved seat to see Phil Maher Stock company in "Thorns and Orange Blossoms."



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